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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Happenings of a Day at Home and Abroad.

THE ASSASSIN ATTACKS HIS JAILOR.

Bishop Alemany's Circular—Sputon-Duyvil—Whisky-Disaster—How They Do in Nepal—Other News.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

DENVER, Col., Jan. 20.—Yesterday a freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande ran into the caboose of another freight, smashing three cars and killing Albert Phillips, a fireman, and fatally injuring Conductor Field Easterly and a brakeman, Timothy Earley. The accident is said to be the result of criminal carelessness on the part of the engineer of the rear train.

THE TEDIIOUS TRIAL.

Scoville Resumes his Talk—Guiteau Brings in His Preface.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Scoville resumed his argument this morning. Guiteau brought into Court with him a roll of manuscript, said to be an elaborate preface to his speech which has already been published. His counsel seem to think this morning that Judge Cox will allow him, under certain conditions and restrictions, to address the jury when Scoville has concluded.

JUDGE COX RELENTS.

At the close of Scoville's argument Corkhill stated on behalf of the prosecution that he would withdraw all objection to Guiteau addressing the jury, as he did not desire to give any opportunity for any objection upon which to form a demand for a new trial. Judge Cox said he had decided to allow the prisoner to speak. As Guiteau was not prepared to speak to-day the Court adjourned till to-morrow. Davidge stated that Judge Porter is in quite feeble health and probably would be unable to speak before Monday. It is probable therefore that the Court will adjourn at noon to-morrow until Monday.

HE IS THE DOSS.

As Guiteau was being taken out of the Court room at recess to-day, he stopped to speak to Scoville. When Bailiff Fall attempted to move him along Guiteau turned angrily to Fall and said, "behave yourself." "Come, come, said Fall emphatically, trying to push the prisoner. "Let me alone," shouted Guiteau, "and mind your own business." Fall having applied some pressure to Guiteau. The latter with his manacled hands struck the officer in the breast, when he was at once seized by the officer and hurried out of the Court room.

MCDONALD RELEASED.

General McKensie Will Investigate—Prospect for Court Martial.

SANTA FE, N. M., January 20.—Lieutenant McDonald who was arrested last week in Chihuahua, has been released and has re-crossed the line into New Mexico. The cause of his arrest is not definitely known, but it is thought to be due to a personal difficulty. General McKensie has sent an officer south to investigate, and should it appear that the circumstances, McDonald will be court martialled. The General has given orders to all troops not to cross the line unless upon an Indian trail not older than five hours. The Mexicans are being governed by the same orders.

A Stamp Mill Evicted.

MARYSVILLE, Col., Jan. 20.—The Columbus Stamp Mill, eight miles west of here, with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, partially covered by insurance. The mill was the property of the New York and Colorado Mining Syndicate Company.

Trending Thin Air.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—Anderson Johns, colored, was hanged privately to-day in the jail-yard for the murder of John S. Haroldson on December the 9th.

At Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Arthur and Murat Halstead attended ex-Secretary Blaine's dinner last night.

Immigration.

Seven hundred and sixteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight immigrants arrived during the year 1881.

HOUSE.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on private calendar.

Anna Appreciated.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Anna Dickinson's debut as Hamlet was made before a large and appreciative audience. The people applauded and the local press criticized favorably.

Lynch Law.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—A private dispatch says that Wagoner, the murderer of Dr. Biggs, Paymaster at Furnace, Ironton, was taken from the jail by a mob last night and lynched.

Caught in a Belt.

PULLMAN, Ill., January 20.—N. Radley and Ed. Wilson were killed here this morning in a horrible manner. They were caught in a belt while fixing it on a wood machine. Both were badly mangled.

NEW YORK NOTES.

A Temperance Sermon—The Sputon-Duyvil Disaster.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, January 20th.—The taking of testimony on the Sputon-Duyvil disaster began this afternoon. George T. Hanford, conductor of the train run into, said it was his impression that the stopping of the train was caused by some person not connected with it who applied the air-brakes. A party on the train were singing, mashing and conducting themselves in a disgraceful manner, and passing around bottles of whisky. The foundation of the accident was rum. He had not sufficient help on the train to stop such proceedings. Among the passengers were any number of Governors, Senators, Assemblymen and Aldermen, and he could not deprive them of their bottles. This was an every day occurrence, but more especially so Friday.

GOULD REFUSES.

The trunk line shares continue weak. It is rumored that Gould has refused to sign the agreement.

NOT ONE PENNY.

Judah P. Benjamin writes from London that he does not believe one penny is to be found anywhere in Europe of the assets of the defunct Confederacy.

FINANCIAL.

Silver bars 113; Money, 4; governments irregular; stocks firm; Western Union, 81; Quicksilver 14; Pacific, 41; Mariposa, 14; Wells, Fargo, 129; New York Central, 134; Erie, 41; Panama, 195; Union Pacific, 118; Bonds, 114; Central Pacific, 90; Bonds 114; Suto, 1; silver nugget, 94.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Conspirators Captured—Circus Conflagration.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.—News of a conspiracy in Nepal against the British residents has reached Khatmonder. The plot was discovered at the last moment. Eighty notables have been arrested and twenty-one military officers summarily executed.

A CIRCUS BURNED.

PESTH, Jan. 20.—News has been received of the destruction by fire of the circus of Kremser at Bucharest. The flames spread so rapidly that it was with the utmost difficulty that any persons in the establishment could escape, and when the fire was under control the discovery was made that many men and horses had been burned. Intense excitement prevailed during the conflagration, the horrors of which were added to by the fearful howling and struggling of the beasts in the menagerie opposite to the circus enclosure. Many beasts were terribly scorched by the heat and made desperate efforts to escape from their cages. The loss of property is very large.

Failure.

DES MOINES, Ia., January 20.—The dry goods shop of W. K. Bird, probably the largest retail dealer in the city, was closed yesterday. Claffin & Co., of New York, held the firms past due paper to the amount of \$27,000, and attaches the stock. The Iowa National Bank is also creditor to the amount of \$20,000, secured by mortgages. The stock is valued at \$90,000, and book accounts at \$12,000.

Possible Penalty.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 20.—The Grand Jury to-day completed its investigation of the forgeries of the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Public Works. F. W. Newberg, amounting to \$20,000. The jury returned fifty-two indictments, and if convicted on each, as is probable he will be the lowest aggregate penalty is fifty-two years in the penitentiary. The greatest would be 370 years.

Death of a Valuable Horse.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 20.—The stallion Harold, brother of the famous Iroquois, is dead. The owner refused \$15,000 for him last summer.

Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Jan. 17.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: G. W. Bennett, Nevada; O. Williams, Oakland; J. A. Dyer, do; T. C. Jabb, do; R. H. Ahert, do; W. F. Myers, S. F.; E. Saul, do; W. Murphy, do; F. Rosa, do; Miss McDonald, do; G. Hill, do; H. G. Bossong, do; W. B. Hunt, Milwaukee; Mrs. J. H. Hewitt, Oakland; T. Smith, S. F.; L. Melbury, San Jose; W. J. Linville, San Bernardino; Miss Mockett, L. A.; Miss Boricham, S. F.; H. C. Weiner, L. A.; Miss Aberton, do; M. C. Deke, Arizona; E. Cunningham, Santa Barbara; Dr. T. W. Skinkburg, Arizona; F. Staples, do; H. J. Crow, L. A.; E. Meyer, do; Miss Eskine, do; C. C. Reynolds, do; G. Watson, N. Y.; Mrs. Jewell, L. A.; Peter Simon, S. F.; J. Haas, do; O. W. Munsell, Iowa; H. W. Stoll, L. A.; M. Denno, N. Y.; M. M. Murphy, S. F.; Paul Ellis, S. F.

THE ORIZABA.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20.—The Orizaba, for southern coast ports, sailed to-day at 9 A. M., with the following passengers: S. K. Klinefelter, Mrs. N. A. Eckstrom, Eugene Croff and wife, T. J. Anders and wife, J. H. Johnson.

A Bark Wrecked.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—The bark Harvest Home from San Francisco for Puget Sound was wrecked near Shoal Water Bay. No particulars.

SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET.

Orders of the State Board of Equalization Affirmed.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20th.—The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the orders of the State Board of Equalization, in the case of the San Francisco and Northern Pacific Railroad Company, holding that the Constitution forbids a system for the assessment of railroads operated in more than one county, which is separate and distinct from that provided for the assessment of other property. It is held further that the provision of the Constitution is not in conflict with that of the United States Constitution. The Court has also affirmed the orders made by the State Board of Equalization in the case of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, holding that under the Constitution of the State property of the railroad corporations is subject to assessment and taxation without the deduction of the amount of every mortgage or lien thereon.

THE RIGHT RING.

Archbishop Alemany has issued a circular letter addressed to the Catholic churches of San Francisco, in regard to the effort being made to establish the Veteran's Home. He says, "I am informed that there is in the State a large number of aged or disabled soldiers who did valuable service on the battle-field, and exposed their lives in defense of our country. I would recommend that on next Sunday at the close of High Mass two persons in each church be appointed to receive the donations which may be contributed for that noble purpose."

AN EMBEZZLING CLERK.

Col. Finnegass, U. S. Detective, this morning arrested John T. Best, clerk of the light-house board of the twelfth district, for forging the signatures to Government vouchers and embezzling fifteen thousand dollars.

A GOOD PRICE.

Twenty new applications were made for admission to the Produce Exchange. Twelve hundred dollars was bid for a seat to-day.

AFTERNOON STOCKS.

Cal., 30c; Virginia, 14; Curry, 31; Mexican, 10; Ophir, 54; Union, 103; Nevada, 74; Jacket, 24; Best, 74; Overman, 95c; Crown Point, 75c; Bulcher, 13; Utah, 54; Belle, 40; Bullion, 90c; Mono, 14; Bodie, 4; Head Center, 90c; Eureka, 184; Diablo, 84.

THE MARKETS.

Brewing barley higher at \$1.70@1.67; Wheat rising; No. 1, \$1.67; No. 2, \$1.62@1.63.

Democrats Defeated.

BOSTON, January 20.—By a recount the Republicans are given control of the city legislature in place of the Democrats.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Chicago three butlerine dealers were fined yesterday.

At St. John, N. B., the thermometer yesterday ranged from 8 to 28 degrees below zero.

A fire at Hazelhurst, Miss., yesterday destroyed five buildings. Loss, \$21,000.

Pullman says the fast ocean steamship in which he is reported to be interested, may be built.

The seventh annual banquet of the Associated Pioneers of California took place in New York last night.

The Cumberland river has risen six inches since Tuesday night, and is still rising. The most disastrous results are anticipated on the fall of the river. A large amount of lumber drifted away from Nashville.

W. C. Fitzsimmons & Co., proprietors of the People's Bank of Tecumseh, Michigan, have made an assignment to E. B. Wood of Tecumseh. Fitzsimmons is now in Central America, where he went in late October in the interest of Grant and Vanderbilt's railroad schemes.

John Spence, a soldier of the war of 1812, who died near Ogden, Boone Co., Ia., Tuesday, aged eighty-five, leaves three children, twenty-eight grandchildren, forty-eight great-grandchildren. Total descendants, eighty-one.

Charles Berryridge of Bradford, Pa., a "shooter" in the employ of Roberts' Torpedo Company, was blown to pieces by the explosion of two quarts of nitroglycerine, Bolivar, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. In the detonation two horses near by were cut so badly by flying debris that they will have to be killed to end their misery.

The bridge in process of construction over the rolling fork on the Lebanon and Bradfordville turnpike, eight miles from Lebanon, Ky., suddenly fell Tuesday, by reason of the undermining of the false work by the high water. Six men were on the bridge at the time. Aloysius Hayden was instantly killed, and the five others seriously injured.

In the Ojai Valley there was a wind-storm last week. Among those whose houses or barns were prostrated are Theodore Todd, F. S. S. Buckman, new barn; Nick Walnut, house and barn; Mr. Montgomery, Jos. Thompson, Jos. White, Ed. Ayers, a barn each; D. S. Manger, house. During the storm, the house of Mr. Barrows, on his bee ranch, was burned to the ground.

A citizen of Santa Rosa, early in October last, packed several bunches of grapes away in sawdust and did not open them again till the day after Christmas, when they were found to be as plump and uninjured as on the day of packing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORPHANS' HOME.

THE following children have been received into the Los Angeles Orphans' Home on Figueroa street since the last quarterly publication:

Name	Sex	Age
Bertha Leighton	Female	8
Laura Brown	Female	6
Belle Brown	Female	4
Willie Brown	Male	8

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Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, payable to Chas. H. Allen, Secretary, to be returned if the proposal is not accepted, or if accepted when the contract is signed and accepted by the Board. Mark proposals "Proposals for stairs," and address to CHAS. H. ALLEN, Secretary, San Jose.

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The Times can also be found at the news-stands of the Palace and Occidental Hotels and Russ House, San Francisco.

Arrangements are now being perfected to have the Times placed in the reading rooms of the leading hotels in this and the Eastern States.

The Times office is connected with the telephone system of this city, and those desiring to advertise in or subscribe for this paper can do so by this means.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Produce Exchange stock away up. Two men caught in a belt and killed. Boston Republicans carry the city Legislature.

Harold, brother of the famous Iroquois, is dead. A circus burned at Peth, Hungary. Great damage to the stock.

W. E. Bird, the largest retail merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, closed yesterday. A conspiracy in Nepal, India, discovered. Eighty noblemen implicated and arrested.

Benjamin writes from London that there is not a penny of the defunct Confederacy in Europe. Decision of the California Supreme Court in the matter of the railroads and the State Board of Equalization.

The amount of forgeries by the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Public Works of Columbus, Ohio, \$28,000. The conductor of the wrecked train at Spuyten Duyl gives his legislative passengers a terrible cauterization.

INDEPENDENCE OF REPUBLICANS. Speaking of the administration and its critics, Harper's Weekly thus truthfully speaks of an important faction of the Republican party: "The Republican party has always contained a large and intelligent body of voters who do not seek office, but who hold certain principles which they look to an Administration to carry out in action. They do not support men and measures merely because they have the stamp of party regularity, and they absolutely decline the kind of discipline upon which mere politicians obstinately insist." This is precisely true of the party in every Northern and Eastern State, and it is proven by the universal indifference shown by the party at all minor elections, and is in marked contrast with the characteristics of the Democracy. When the leader of the latter cracks his whip, every man in the traces comes down to his work, be the occasion of great consequence or not, but the Republicans are slow about being enthused unless the occasion is important. But where a crisis is imminent, when there is a duty to perform, they are at the wheel with the best shoulder to the work. The history of the great uprising, and the response to Lincoln's call for troops—"We are coming father Abraham, a hundred thousand strong!" speaks for the fathers, and we believe the same spirit has been bequeathed to their children—the young Republicans of to-day.

A FAR SEEING Democrat is even now prophesying the ruin of this country from the execution of sundry schemes his imagination conjures up as on the Republican programme and to be carried through by the administration at present in power. But like a true philosopher he draws comfort from the hope—vain though it be—of the realization of his vision, and avers that there will follow a "disastrous reaction against the Republican party; and that for every Southern Commonwealth which * * * may be added to the Republican party, it will lose a Northern Commonwealth!" Well, then, as the schemes are to be the instruments to work the restoration of the Democracy to power, why deplore them? And we will admit with our friend that the only way in which the Democratic party can get into power will be through some mishap or folly of the Republican party, and not through any virtue inherent in the Democratic party. The Republican party has been like the flaming sword at the entrance to the garden of Eden, and has prevented the last Democrat from returning to the fish-pots, as the sword aforesaid prevented the return of the first Democrat to the home he had disgraced.

In less than one year's time Post-Master General James saved to the country \$1,489,163 in the star routes and steamboat mail service. Yet a democratic editor says this administration and the republican party are running a "crusade of corruption and lawlessness," and denounces the leaders thereof without regard to rhyme or reason. That the country is at peace and business booming throughout all its borders, are facts democracy ignores. It is evidently hungry, and although the table groans with plenty, the democratic stomach will not be appeased therewith, but swears it is starving.

MR. WINANS, of Baltimore, is the American who leads all others in Europe in the expense of living. He pays \$80,000 a year for the privilege of shooting deer in certain forests in Scotland, and in London lives in a palatial abode on Carlton House Terrace.

PEN-PICTURE OF THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRACY.

In an article on the question of gubernatorial candidates for the next election, the Bulletin draws the following amusing portrait of the Democracy of this State:

"The way to the Governorship among the Democrats is not direct. The party is so demoralized that the route is constantly changing. It runs through a political jungle, the bearings of which cannot often be taken. The formula for some time past has been to make a pretense of consulting the people and hold a primary election. A split immediately thereafter follows, when the State Central Committee appears on the scene and quietly walks off with the swag. But this operation is confined, usually, to the officers and leaders of the organization. The Democratic cerebral development is much the same as always. But the rank and file is often missing. The head is said to be stricken off by the Guillotine. The head of Charlotte Corday is reported to have blushed when held to the popular gaze after having been severed from the body. In the Democracy there is an irreconcilable difference between the chivalry and the shovelry. When the shovelry walks off the head goes on planning all the same as if it had a body, arms and legs."

THE California fruit and other articles which Mr. E. H. Calkins of the Burlington Hawkeye, collected in this vicinity and placed on exhibition at Des Moines, Iowa, where the Iowa State Horticultural Society is in session, is attracting great attention among the frozen northerners. Mr. Calkins has the hearty thanks of this community for his disinterested efforts in bringing Southern California so prominently to notice, as it cannot fail of being of great benefit to us.

THE old adage—"all signs fail in a dry season"—has been codiciled with the following:—"excepting signs of a dry season!"

ARTIFICIAL RAIN. How to Produce It and Kill Gophers At the Same Time.

There are numerous theories as to methods of producing rain, but never to our knowledge has the theory been put into practice when rain was needed, or in a dry time. A weather sharp of this city who has studied the matter over carefully gives the following directions for producing the down-pour, and a discriminating public can take it for what it is worth: Take a cotton rope three-fourths of an inch in diameter, soak thoroughly in a solution of sulphuric and nitric acid for twenty-four hours, then rise in cold water and let dry. To apply it, wind on a reel and run off the rope or gun-cotton as now developed, in the shape of an old fashioned worm fence, then apply a fuse with which to set the thing off. The result will be that the ground will be thoroughly plowed up and pulverized for the space of five feet on each side of the rope, and killing all the gophers within reach. The weather man asserts that if proper arrangements for co-operation could be made, whereby such explosions would take place in rapid succession for twenty-four hours, covering a considerable expanse of territory, and this supplemented by the firing of artillery, it would undoubtedly produce rain. So confident is he of the success of the project, that he will back his opinion with fifty dollars, and if others can be found who will contribute to a fund for the purpose of demonstrating the proposition, he will be one. Here is an opportunity for ingenious, experiment-loving individuals to try their hand and see what they can make of it, and there is no telling what they may accomplish for our country.

STATE AND COAST NEWS. A good rain of perhaps half an inch is reported from Anaheim and Westminster for Thursday morning.

The suit for the enforcement of the Sunday law at Willows Saturday was decided adversely to the law. And then jury, defendant and the crowd got on a tremendous bender.

A gold nugget valued at \$980 was recently found by Chinese in a placer claim at Osceola, Nev. The Ward Reflector learns that the Chinese cut it into small chunks before selling it, thinking that so large a nugget might create trouble.

The Portland Oregonian states that one day last week some of the oystermen from Shoalwater bay rigged up a dredging apparatus at Olympia and proceeding down the bay to deep water, commenced operations, and succeeded in finding some of the largest oysters yet found on the sound.

A man arrested for robbing miners' cabins, and who has since had the charge of stage robbery bequeathed against him at Wheeland, is a practical joker. He told some men where they could find \$8,000 buried, and after they had started had a good laugh at their credulity. It is needless to say the money was not found.

According to the Hayward's Journal, the liquor dealers and merchants of San Leandro to the number of twenty-three, are in a heap of trouble, as they have been arrested for breaking the Sunday law. They are to be tried on the charge, and will be defended by some of the shrewdest lawyers in the State. The trial promises to be an interesting as well as a lively one.

A project is under consideration by housekeepers of Colusa and adjoining counties to advance the necessary traveling expenses for a large party of efficient servant girls to be brought from the Eastern States. This, if successful, will be a fine opportunity for ready, thrifty bachelors in this State to obtain wives, and leave the want of housekeepers still unsatisfied.

A CRUDE OIL BURNER.

A Cheap Fuel—What to do with Our Crude Petroleum.

E. A. Edwards, Esq., of this city, has just received a patent for a burner for utilizing our crude petroleum for fuel. It is so constructed that a small and continuous flow of oil is met at the end of a pipe by a jet of steam, and also of air, and the oil by the force of the steam is atomized or scattered into a fine spray, filling the fire-box with a mass of flame intensely hot, and leaving no smoke or residue whatever. It is so constructed that it can be applied to any stove for heating or cooking, and to stationary as well as locomotive boilers without any alteration of furnace, and can be used in connection with either wood or coal. The entire freedom from smoke makes the burner very desirable for domestic uses or for boilers with small flues. The burner has been tried by Bower & Baker and others and gives good satisfaction. Crude oil is very cheap and abundant, and we predict the burner will be largely used. Mr. Edwards goes to the city to-day to make arrangements for manufacturing and putting the burner on the market.

THE SUPERIOR COURTS. JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.

Estate of Oliver Davis, deceased—Final account of special administrator heard and allowed. Special administrator allowed \$10 compensation and final discharge, filed.

Guardianship of Temple minors—On trial.

In the matter of the insolvency of A. Vignolo & Son, order of adjudication and fixing February 25th for hearing filed.

J. R. Dunsmore vs Creditors—Final discharge of insolvent filed.

JUDGE HINES' COURT.

A. Robinson, trustee, vs Santa Gertrudes Land Association et al.—Ordered that default of the defendants be opened and they be allowed to answer within ten days.

Buster vs. S. P. R. R.—Jury return a verdict for plaintiff and assess damages against defendant in the sum of \$60. Ten days' stay of execution.

O'Connor vs. Fogle—Motion for new trial argued and continued till to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Upton vs. Wilson et al.—Amendment filed by leave of Court allowing executors of S. J. Lynch to appear as defendants therein.

Kennedy vs. Davis et al.—Settlement of statement on motion for new trial set for Wednesday next at 10 a. m.

People vs. A. S. Dickey and W. D. Mack—Defendants plead not guilty and cases passed, to be set hereafter.

Ketchum, executor, et al., vs. Lanterman—On trial.

Coming to California.

The following is clipped from the Joliet, Ill., Republic: "A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. F. Gay, of Jackson Grove, Wednesday evening, January 4. Mr. Gay and his son Ernest are about to leave for Los Angeles, California, and the latter will probably make his home on the Pacific Coast. The gathering was arranged by the members of the Sunday School of which Mr. Ernest Gay is superintendent. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the music. Miss Clemmie Gay's contributions were, as usual, received with pleasure."

Mr. Gay's eldest son, Leslie F., is doing a large fruit business in Los Angeles, and it is not improbable that the whole family will remove to California.

The community in which Mr. Gay has grown up regret his contemplated change of residence. He is a young man of irreproachable character, and as a vocal musician will be sadly missed by those who have so often been pleased by his singing. The work he has done as an entomologist has given him more than local reputation. The writer expresses the sentiment of the entire community in saying, "May prosperity and happiness be ever with you."

Such men as Mr. Gay will find a warm welcome in this community and there is room for many of them.

AT THE HOTELS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL. J. Hayler, Banning; Thos F Botello, Yuma; Frank Hanbymer, Pasadena; Thos. Harris, Los Angeles; J. M. Zinn, S. F.; Mrs F A Seymour and children, Oakland; L S Hart, do; Park Rafferty, S F; W L Whippley, Globe, A T; H Defries, Pasadena; F S Burgess, city; D Eriey Barelay; W L Curtis, S. Del Norte; C Delaney, Deming; Jas A Nelson, Pasadena; J N Forsyth, do; T M Edmonds, S F.

PICO HOUSE. Miss Wamwam, Chicago; J Madison, Tucson; S Levy, city; F R Howard, New York; R Hunter, Fresno; Henry Schachtel, San Diego; L Saroni, San Francisco; J F Smith, do; Edward Leo, Tulare; Mrs A L Williams, Denver, Col; M Schuchl, San Francisco; G W Wheaton and wife, Cleveland, O; Mr Hamlin, Minneapolis; Mr Dean, do; Chas Davis, Fresno; Mrs Weston, Orange.

Real Estate Transfers. [Reported by Judson, Gillette & Gibson.] Friday, Jan. 20, 1882.

Thomas McLean to John F Cassell, undivided 30 acres in Rio Potrero de Felipe Lugo, \$1,000. F M Scott to Camilo Guerrero and E C Graham, 9 1/2 acres in w part of lot 3, blk 26, Hancock's Survey, \$367.50.

G G Godfrey and Eliza, his wife, to A L Campbell, 5 acres in Rio Sagrado de Santa Ana, \$350.

H S Austin, by Sheriff, to Estate of Ezra B Kellogg, deceased, lots 2 and 3, blk A, Heintman & George's Addition to Anaheim, \$1,320.

John Hunt and Mary Ann, his wife, to Harlin C Rhodes, 1 acre on Jefferson street, \$400.

Jotham Bixby to A B Teel, lot 38, Wilmington tract, Rio Los Cerritos, 40 acres, less 20 foot strip off w side for road, and water right, \$200.

A B Teel to W W Shroude, the above land, \$400.

G D Compton to George Carson, w 1/2 of lot 1 in blk 3, Compton, \$350.

Francisca W Shepherd to Joseph W Wolfkill, a current tract in no corner of grantor's property in Wolfkill Orchard, city, \$4.

A Vignolo to E Bollinger, agreement to convey lots 4 and 5, blk A, Vignolo tract, city, for \$200 receipt acknowledged.

Ascension S. de Mott to Wm J. Brodrick, lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21, blk A, Johnston tract, \$300.

MARRIED.

WINFIELD WILLIAMS, in Los Angeles, January 20th, at the Episcopal Church, by Rev. E. S. Birdsell, Mr. Frank Winsfield to Annie L. Williams, both of Denver, Colorado.

WANTS, FOR SALE, Etc.

Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

WANTED—An opportunity to take charge of ten acres of orchard. References given. Satisfaction guaranteed.—F. M. C., Mission Office. 121-31

FOR SALE—Five beautiful lots less than a mile from the Court House at \$100 each; 2 at \$135 each; 2 at \$150 each; 1 at \$200; top buggy and harness, \$125; covered spring wagon, \$125. Address Box 523. 121-11

\$475 Will buy a nice little home on the 1/2 hill, near Temple street, if sold within 30 days. A. E. POMEROY, Cor. Spring and Court Sts. 120-47

WANTED—A good stout boy about 16 years of age to learn book binding. Apply to J. Y. Mirror office. 28-47

FOUND.

FOUND—A PLACE WHERE A FINE CUP of coffee or pot of tea with hot or cold lunch, for ten cents. Pure milk furnished in any quantity. Baked Beans and Brown Bread, Boston style, every day. Business men, farmers, strangers and invalids will find this just the place. Everything neat, clean and ready. SMITH'S COFFEE HOUSE, No. 8 Commercial street. 121-1m

Business For Sale and Partners Wanted.

FOR SALE—A Restaurant business, with 12 lodging rooms and bar in the city; good saloon with a fine trade; a second-hand clothing business, with dyeing and repairing in connection; hotel doing first-class business. Partner wanted to go into the pottery business; partner in bakery business; partner in sewing machine business. We also have city and country property for sale and exchange.

Parties wanting partners or any kind of business sold to good advantage will do well to call on us at Room 55, Temple Block. REID & MASSEY. 120-1m

NEW TO-DAY.

PONY Livery & Feed Stables.

195 Main Street, Los Angeles.

SINGLE OR Double Livery Teams, Family Carriages, or Saddlery Horses. Lowest Prices in the City. Farmers' and business men's teams and horses well cared for. JOHN ZEUS, Proprietor. 121-47

C. CHARD, (Successor to W. S. Andrews), manufacturer of, also wholesale and retail dealer in, CONFECTIONERY of every description. Try his VEGETABLE COCOA, the best cough remedy in the market.—36 Main Street, Los Angeles. 121-1m

ABSTRACT OFFICE —OF— W. H. H. Russell, Rooms 6, 7, and 8, Allen Block, corner Spring and Temple streets, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Reliable and complete Abstracts and Certificates of Title To Real Estate promptly furnished. CONVEYANCING A SPECIALTY. 121-47

The Oldest Business House in Los Angeles.

S. C. FOY, MANUFACTURER of Saddles and Harness. Saddlery Hardware, Collars, Buggy Robes, Whips, etc., etc. 17 Los Angeles street, adjoining Newmark & Co., Los Angeles, Cal. 121-1m

Notice of Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss. County of Los Angeles, }

In the matter of the Estate of Damaris M. Hotel, Pursuant to an order of this Court, made this day, notice is hereby given that Thursday, the Second day of February, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of this Court, in the City and County of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Amanda Jane Stafford, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Damaris M. Hotel, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Amanda Jane Stafford, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same. Dated January 19th, 1882. A. W. PUTTS, County Clerk. 120-44 By E. H. OWEN, Deputy.

L. HARRIS. QUINCY HALL CLOTHING HOUSE, The Oldest and Most Reliable Clothing House in Southern California.

They will sell their Entire Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for their Spring Importations.

CALL EARLY. 65 Main St., opp. Commercial, Los Angeles, Cal. 121-47

VICKERY & HINDS Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Fresh Beef, Mutton, Corned Beef, Pork, Veal, Pickled Pork, Tongues, Pigs' Feet, Joles, Smoked Beef, Smoked Tongue, Spiced Corned Beef, Sausages, Pork, Bologna, Blood, Liver, Vena.

Head Cheese, Tripe, Calves' Heads and Feet, Bacon, Hams and Lard. MAIN STREET MARKET, 122 Main St., Los Angeles, Cal. 121-47

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHARLIE GIM, Wood and Hay Yard.

All kinds of Dry Wood delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Spring St., bet. 4th and 5th, Los Angeles. 121-1m

KWONG HING & CO., DEALERS IN Lacquerware, Rice, Tea, Nut Oil, Cigars, And all kinds of Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods, all new. 38 Spring Street, Los Angeles. 121-1m

TURN-VEREIN HALL! TO-NIGHT.

BUSINESS MANAGER.....GEO. WERNER. GROVER'S Eastern Dramatic Combination! TO-NIGHT.

Admission, - - - 35 cts. Reserved Seats, - - - 50 cts. Reserved Seats for sale at LAZARUS' Bookstore. Change of programme nightly. Look at daily programme. 121-1w

PONET & ORR, Undertakers and Embalmers, 66 Main St., Los Angeles. Special attention given to Embalming Bodies for shipping. 121-1m

D. E. MILES. C. S. MILES. MILES BROTHERS, Produce, Forwarding and COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 6 Los Angeles St., Los Angeles. Consignments and Orders Solicited. Grain Sacks always on hand. 121-47

CASH HARDWARE STORE. J. A. Barrows, Proprietor. No. 19 Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, CAL. Stoves, Hardware, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Brighton Ranges. 121-1m

J. M. Brainerd, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER, No. 40 Sixth St., Los Angeles, Cal.

PLANS, Specifications and Estimates furnished when required. Jobbing of all kinds executed promptly and neatly. 121-47

CITY MEAT MARKET, 45 Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Best place in the city for all kinds of choice MEATS, SAUSAGES, etc. Free delivery to any part of the city. 121-47

I. WICKERSHAM, Dealer in Grain, Hay, Wood and Charcoal. Horses boarded by the day or month. Saddle and Buggy Horses for sale, to let or exchange. 83 Spring St., near F. O., Los Angeles. 121-47

Los Angeles BROOM FACTORY, 25 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

MANUFACTURE all grades of Brooms, equal to the best in the market. Orders promptly attended to. 121-47

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOTTER & BRADLEY, FURNITURE! IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN..... Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Wall Paper, Upholstery Goods, Etc.

JUST RECEIVED—A New Line of the Latest Styles in Body Brussels, Moquette, Axminster, Tapestry and Two-Plays.

Also, the Latest Styles in Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, consisting of EAST-LAKE, QUEEN ANNE and LOUIS THE XIV., in Walnut, Ebony and Gilt, which will be sold at BOTTOM PRICES.

80, 82, 84 and 86 Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal. 121-1m

F. C. HOWES & CO., (Successors to Len J. Thompson & Co.) —SELL THE— Best Teas and Coffees

In this Market. Also the CELEBRATED PENANG SPICES, To which we invite the special attention of the Public. We will continue to sell Groceries, Provisions and General Produce, At the Lowest Market Rates. 36 Spring Street, Central Block, Los Angeles, Cal. 121-47

ROBERT SHARP. JOHN BLOESER. DANIEL ULLMAN. SHARP, BLOESER & ULLMAN, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Carpets and Furniture, —AND— PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS AND DECORATORS.

We have just received large consignments of all classes and grades of goods in our line. Our CARPETS have been selected with great care. Our FURNITURE is all of the best make and workmanship. We also carry a large line of PARLOR and ODD CHAIR FRAMES, which we upholster to order.

Our Lambrequins, Window Cornices, Fancy Shades and all kinds of Unique and Rich Upholstering a Specialty.

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Furniture and Bedding at Bed-Rock Prices. Call and examine and get our prices. 134 Main St., Los Angeles. Opposite old stand. P. O. Box, 796. 121-1m

THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO GET YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES! —IS AT— THE RED HOUSE, 112 Main Street, opposite Court House. SIGN OF THE MAMMOTH BOOT. D. NAGLE. 121-1m

CONTINENTAL OIL and TRANSPORTATION CO., E. A. EDWARDS, Manager, Shippers and Dealers in all Grades of Illuminating and Lubricating Oils, Benzine, Casoline, and Crude Petroleum.

Burners for burning Oil in Furnaces supplied. Also the "SUCCESS" COAL OIL STOVE, the only stove that will burn California cheap oil without smoke or smell. Offices in W. U. Telegraph Co.'s Building, Baker Block, Los Angeles. 121-47

WM. SLANEY, —DEALER IN— Boots, Shoes, Leather, Etc. 161 MAIN ST., bet. First and Second, LOS ANGELES. Everything Sold here will be Found as Represented. 121-1m

JOHN BISHOP Has opened a Harness Shop On First St., between Spring and Fort Sts., adjoining Lamore's Wagon Shop, where he will do first-class work at moderate prices, guaranteeing satisfaction to everybody. Repairing promptly and neatly done. PLEASE GIVE ME A TRIAL. 121-47

Judson, Gillette & Gibson, EXAMINERS OF TITLE And Conveyancers. Rooms 13 and 14, McDonald Block, Main St., LOS ANGELES, CAL. 121-47

YREKA BAKERY And Popular Lunch Room, 72 SPRING STREET. Here is the place to get a most delicious cup of Tea, Coffee and Chocolate with Cakes, Baked Beans, Pie, Fudding, etc. The cheapest and best lunches in the city, all clean and nice. 121-1m

ALAMEDA MARKET, Thos. Maxey, DEALER IN Fresh and Salt Meats of the Best Quality. Delivered free of charge to any part of the City. 149 Alameda St., opp. Old Depot, Los Angeles. 121-1m

J. H. GARRETT. PETER GREGGAN GARRETT & GREGGAN COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND Dealers in Country Produce, Southeast Cor. Clay and Sansome streets, SAN FRANCISCO. P. O. Box 1920. 64-2m

MRS. H. E. STUYVESANT, TEACHER of Vocal and Instrumental Music. Conservatoire method and single pupil system taught thoroughly. Solfege a specialty. Residence, Rooms 20 and 21 Temple Block, 3rd floor. 121-1m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Mrs. H. B. S. Davis HAVING bought the Millinery and Fancy Goods Stock of Messrs. Wilson & Hayes, 52 Main street, Los Angeles, she will sell the same at greatly reduced prices. Also a new and elegant stock of Millinery Goods. 121-1m

THE LADIES' BAZAR! Mrs. B. Nathan, Propr. READY-MADE DRESSES, LADIES' AND Children's Underwear, etc., made to Order at the Lowest Prices. Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., constantly on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. 91 Spring St., Los Angeles. Stock and good will of business for sale. 121-1m

MME. PRAESANT'S MILLINERY PARLORS 76 Spring St., Los Angeles. Is the best place to secure the latest styles of French Bonnets, Hats and other novelties of the season. 121-1m

MRS. S. E. BURNELL, FASHIONABLE Dress and Cloak Maker. 117 Spring St., near Second, Los Angeles. FIRST-CLASS Work warranted in style and at Reasonable prices. Cutting and fitting a specialty. 121-47

MRS. A. McDONALD. MRS. PETERSON. Mrs. PETERSON & Mrs. McDONALD DRESSMAKERS, No. 129 Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Dressmaking done to order. Kid Gloves beautifully cleaned. 121-1m

LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. E. E. Bacon, grocer, 165 Main street, says that he anticipates rain—when it comes.

Mr. Long, a sheep dealer of this city, will ship twenty-three carloads of sheep to Arizona to-day.

No Eastern mail arrived last night. It is reported there is a delay of twenty-four hours. Reason not known.

A frame residence for Mr. Ferguson, on the corner of Spring and Eighth streets, was completed by Mr. Smith yesterday.

The remains of T. G. Fitch, late of Kansas, were conveyed to the tomb yesterday afternoon by the Masonic fraternity of this city.

Choice dried fruit is a difficult thing to get these days, but Gay's are certainly a very choice article.

It is reported that a considerable number of the light-fingered gentry are in town, hence it behooves all classes of citizens to look a little out.

The lion roars on the Mountains of Hesperia and the whangdoodle moans his first-born, but the weather prophet is still abroad in the land. Yes, verily.

The Odd Fellows at Wilmington had a pleasant social last night. A large delegation of the Los Angeles brethren, accompanied by Wangman's orchestra, went down there and all had an enjoyable time.

The new M. E. Church at Artesia will be dedicated to-morrow, the 22d, and the people of that section extend an invitation to all friends to visit them on that occasion. Rev. Charles Shelling is expected to preach, the dedicatory sermon.

The Los Angeles Business College was reopened on the 9th inst. with a fair attendance of pupils. A Spanish class to meet in the afternoon will be organized in a few days. This institution is a valuable acquisition to the city and should be liberally encouraged.

At Artesia and Norwalk last week the blow which visited Southern California did considerable damage, blowing off the roofs of several barns and damaging houses. Mr. Walker had a horse killed by the blowing down of his barn. It is said to be the hardest blow ever known in that vicinity.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday morning at the Episcopal Church in this city, at half-past nine o'clock, the participants being Mr. Frank Winfield and Annie L. Williams, both of Denver, Colorado. Rev. E. S. Birdsall officiated. Mr. Winfield is a retired merchant in Denver, Colorado, and has come here with the view of making Los Angeles his future home.

There will be a meeting of the pastors, superintendents and teachers at Rev. Mr. Chase's study in the Fort street M. E. Church at 7 p. m. to-night. Mr. Henry Plant, a gentleman of means, who has given without pay, six years of Sabbath School work in Minnesota and adjoining States, will be present and aid in preparing a programme if it is decided to hold a Sunday School Institute or convention.

Mrs. Morrell of Vernon district was the second victim of the light-fingered gentry within the last two days. Ladies who are in the habit of shopping with their pocket books placed in a tantalizing conspicuous position should not complain if they are abstracted. The fair sex should take warning and provide old-fashioned capacious pockets such as our grandmothers wore, if no other alternative presents itself.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. Chard of Toronto, Canada, recently arrived here with his family, with the view more especially of benefiting his daughter's health by the change. Miss Chard is an estimable and accomplished young lady, and it is to be hoped will recover permanently in this favored clime. Mr. Chard is an experienced confectioner and has purchased the business of Mr. W. S. Andrews, 36 Main street.

Mr. J. R. McManus returned from San Diego yesterday after selling the San Diegans eight buggies. He says the citizens of that burg are jubilant over their brilliant prospects; new settlers, abundant rains, and railroad developments, all combining to give a glowing view for their outlook for the future.

Rev. J. W. Webb is reported as doing efficient work throughout the country in the cause of temperance, making many converts and organizing Bands of Hope. He was at Savannah last night, and will be there again to-night.

Prof. Frank C. H. VanBuren, the eminent analytical chemist of Philadelphia, who has been staying in Los Angeles, has gone on a visit to Guajoma, near San Luis Rey, the residence of the late Gen. Couits.

Mr. and Mrs. Strika, of Shelbyville, Ill., arrived here two days ago, and are looking around with the view of purchasing property and locating permanently.

J. S. Hutchins, one of the old settlers of Downey, has opened a boarding-house and restaurant in the vicinity of the new depot.

Mr. A. Polson, book-keeper of the Singer Sewing Machine Company is suffering from a cold which has settled on his lungs.

In common with most Angelenos Mr. Isaac Lord has suffered from a bad cold for the last couple of weeks.

H. C. Weiner of the I. X. L. Clothing House will arrive on this morning's train from San Francisco.

J. C. Brown, the shoemaker, is at work once more, after a severe spell of sickness.

A pleasant, cozy little lunch-room is that of Mr. B. Harbert, 92 Spring street.

Mr. H. J. Crow of the Verdugo is a passenger on this morning's train.

The base ball fever is prevalent among our young bloods.

HOSE THIEVES.

Two fellows named T. Repetto and P. Rodriguez were caught by officers Sands and Riley trying to sell some garden hose yesterday afternoon. They looked like hard cases and the officers questioned them when they named some lady who gave them the hose, but there being no such person in town the officers conducted them to the city prison and locked the two birds up.

BROKE HIS NECK.

While the Arizona train was nearing Mammoth Tank where a lot of Chinamen were to be deposited who had been working on a wreck further up the line, one of them, with his arms full of bundles in attempting to step off the train before it had stopped, fell backward and broke his neck, expiring almost immediately.

In the neighborhood of Tucson it rained about half an inch for a distance of some sixty miles yesterday.

MAILING CLERKS.

Something About Their Routes and How They Travel.

The Southern Pacific vs. the Union Pacific—What Some People Put in Mail Cars.

There are but few people who have the slightest idea what is done with letters after they are sealed, stamped and placed in the drop box at the post office. To take up Uncle Sam's postal system and give even a brief history of its intricate workings would fill a book larger than the bible. But there is one branch that will be of some importance to the citizens of Los Angeles, in more ways than one, and that is the mail agents routes. At present there are eight agents or mailing clerks running from this place on the Southern Pacific railroad to Benson, not half the number there would be if the Southern mail matter was carried by the S. P. instead of the U. P. as it now is. Since the Southern was completed there has been a strong fight made by the postal authorities to get the matter for the Southern states, east of the Mississippi sent over this route. And it is more than probable that they will gain their point within the next month. This will benefit Los Angeles. First, because it will bring more men here, and second, because the postoffice here will be of more importance, as a great deal more matter will

PASS THROUGH THE OFFICE.

And third, but not last, it will be beneficial to the Southern States as they will get their mail at least twenty-four hours sooner. But to return to the postal clerk. His life is one of many hardships, especially on the route between here and Benson, and when the mail is handed to him here in the afternoon he has but little sleep and no rest until he returns, four days after. The matter is given to him at the depot, when he becomes postmaster, delivery clerk, letter carrier, and in fact a whole postoffice in one man. He has to distribute the mail on the route, and play postmaster at every little station on the road, and they are numberless, almost every fifteen miles he has to bounce out of his bunk, if it happens to be night, and hand out a letter to some poor fellow who perhaps has not heard from his home for months. The mail clerk has got to be a kind hearted and faithful person. He has it in his power to pass persons by at little way stations, but he never does it if he has been in the business any length of time. He soon learns that every person in the little

OUT OF THE WAY PLACES

look upon him as a benefactor. It is through him that they hear news from home, and get the newspapers. They watch for his coming as the billy goat looks out for a small boy. As was before said it takes him four days to make the trip. He then takes a rest here for the same number of days. This is proof that his life is a hard one for Uncle Sam will not work his servants too hard, if possible. But the news must be carried from place to place and some one must suffer for the hungry public. The mailing clerk is a sociable fellow and will talk for hours on his profession if he can get any one to listen, and he generally can, for his stories are equal to the big yarns of the old California. He will sit down and tell you how that on his last trip some person at a little town in Arizona placed a rattlesnake in a small envelope and passed it into the car. "Yes, sir, and the first thing I knew that snake had flopped his head out, stuck his fangs into my hands and bit the conductor and two brakemen before he was killed. Oh, yes, people send some queer things through the mail."

Yes, the mail clerk is a queer fellow, but he can't help it. It is the hard life he leads.

EAST LYNNE.

Another Crowded House at Turn-Verein Hall.

Last night the Grover Dramatic Company drew another good house. They played East Lynne and the audience seemed to be well pleased when the curtain went down on the last act. Grover was true to life as the old lady "Miss Corne" and kept the audience in a roar of laughter whenever he was on the stage. Miss DeLome as Lady Isabel, was very pathetic. She is a good emotional actress, and will be remembered by the theatre-goers for a long time to come. Webster played Archibald Carlyle well. He improves with every appearance. The others were fair. This afternoon the Streets of New York will be produced at two o'clock. In the evening Lady Audley's Secret will be played.

THE POLICE COURT.

The Regular Day's Doings in Judge Adams' Court.

The two pickpockets from St. Louis who got away with a lady's purse on Temple street day before yesterday were arraigned and examined yesterday. They were held to answer in the sum of five hundred dollars each.

Jose Guareda who got away with a clock the other day, was examined and held to answer in the sum of five hundred dollars.

J. Streeter, the man who stole a pig from T. B. Howe was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

The Chinese gambling cases were continued until Monday at 10 a. m.

The Times acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to the Athletic Club's first reception, which will be given at their new hall in Downey Block Wednesday evening, January 25th.

AN INTELLIGENT ANIMAL.

A Plasterer's "Horse" Mounts the Neck of a Real Animal.

The horse is said to be a vain thing for safety, but there are some horses which seem not only gifted with a high measure of instinct but possess in a great degree what is denominated in man as good horse sense. Such an one came under the observation of a Times reporter yesterday. Dr. J. S. Elliott of Santa Monica drove up in front of the American Cash Store, the street being crowded with vehicles, and just as he did so an express wagon starting to move out, tumbled a high plasterer's "horse," used for constructing scaffolds, over directly onto his horse, a large, handsome bay, the animal's head being inserted between the slats, effectually imprisoning him. The noble beast instead of surging backward or struggling to go through it, very intelligently glanced about to see what the matter was, and being convinced that discretion was needed coolly stood still, holding up in obstruction until it could be removed by the bystanders. The Doctor can congratulate himself upon having the one horse in ten thousand, and a truly valuable animal, as his anatomy would probably not have counted for much if he had been driving the average bronco.

A VEGETABLE WIDOW.

A New Yorker Would a Booming Go, but Gets Confused.

He was from New York, and had never been to California before. The country was new to him, and the people were strange. He didn't like hotel life, and as he intended to remain in the city of love, oranges and climate for a short period, he started out yesterday morning to look up a nice sunny room. The first place he struck was kept by a lady of doubtful age.

"Have you a wife?" asked the lady, after he had put the usual question.

"No, madam, I am alone in the world. But why do you ask? Are you a grass widow?" said the New Yorker man, looking up in her face with a winning smile on his manly face.

"No, I am not a grass widow. There has been no rain this year. I am a vegetable widow."

This was too much for the New Yorker man. He had heard that California was a wonderful country, but this was too much for his nerves, and he went back to his hotel with a sad heart.

A RICH FIND.

A Lost Lead Comes to Light—The Biggest Bonanza Yet.

Mr. H. Gilbert of this city received a letter yesterday from San Bernardino county stating that Messrs. Boyd and Page had discovered in the Holcombe Valley the "Great Black Lead" which has been so anxiously searched for during the past few years. The rock is reported as "lousy with gold," and is pronounced to be the richest ever seen in that district. Messrs. Boyd & Page have offered the Holcombe Valley Gold Mining Company \$25,000 cash for their mill and property with which to develop the ore in the new "find," but the company ask \$150,000. There is great rejoicing over the discovery of this long looked for "bonanza" and it is to be hoped that it will prove equal to their expectations.

A ZANJA.

How Four Bohemians Get Tired and Take a Rest by One.

Four news gatherers of this city started out for a little ride. They got the last turnout in town. They felt good, the weather was dry and bracing. They were all strangers in town almost, and had never investigated what is called in this place a zanja, but in other places a ditch. They wanted to see one and they did. A good Democrat of this county, has under Democratic law run one of these zanjas or ditches across one of the principal roads in the county. Now the newspaper men were looking for just such a place. They crossed the zanja. Just after they crossed the horses got fast, and the quill drivers got tired and laid down to rest by the wayside. After they had taken a good rest they walked into town, feeling that they had thoroughly investigated a zanja.

The Ancon's Passengers.

The Ancon, on her up trip Thursday evening took with her the following passengers:

Wm Cole, W. J. Williams, D. W. McAuliffe, C. W. Miller, A. J. Swift, L. St. Denis, Frank Estes, A. R. Gurrey, J. Hunneke, J. Wheatly, Lee Gundelfinger, C. Marquand, O. Donovan, Mrs. Gerhauser, A. Kittig, D. Fucles, Chas Lindros, G. F. Smith, G. S. Massingham, John Denon, J. H. Burnett, H. Burnar, Francisco, N. O. Meininger, Thos Dillon, Port Harford, D. Wilkin, H. E. Rankin, W. J. Pollard and wife, Miss Covarrubias, Mary C. Gwire, A. Beavis, A. L. Webb, Santa Barbara.

A Church Social.

The social given to the pastor of the M. E. Church on Fort street last night was a grand success. The church was well filled and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The ladies of this church know how to make such an entertainment a success, and this one was not an exception to the rule. A very interesting musical and literary programme was carried out. And everybody went home feeling that they had been well entertained.

The Weather Report.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8:15 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 30.25; Thermometer, 47.40; calm and clear. Maximum thermometer, 60; Minimum thermometer, 39.

IN DOORS AND OUT.

The Regular Week's Doings Among the Sports.

Prize Shooting and the Prizes Won—The Athletic Club Social—Miscellaneous Notes, Etc., Etc.

Sporting matters have been more quiet during the past week than any week of the season. A week ago when the rain began to fall some of the hunters looked up their guns and prepared for a slaughter of small game, but the rain was a fraud and the merry hunter returned to the bosom of his family feeling that the little ones would have to go without wild game. The most of the local sports have been taken up with the shooting galleries. H. Slotterbeck's place on Main street has been one of fun and profit to the boys. The following parties won prizes yesterday: Emil Harris, a Winchester rifle; F. Holbrook, breech-loading shotgun; Mr. Rody, Smith & Wesson pistol; R. Kichline, a bull dog; J. Widly, bull dog; J. M. Griffin, a watch; T. M. Shaw, a watch, and an additional prize was won by Jake Kuhrt. There will be another prize match the first of the week.

The Athletic Club of this place will give their first entertainment on the evening of the 25th instant. The boys have been making grand preparations and a general good time may be expected.

The San Francisco Call says of the club: The Los Angeles Athletic Club is in a flourishing condition. It has seventy-five members, and will soon open its new gymnasium, 3578 feet, with adjoining billiard-hall, ladies' parlor and reception room.

H. Hutchens, of Putney, before leaving England, will give any man in the world four yards start in 150, for £200 up to £500.

The English cricket team at present playing in Australia, of which Shaw is captain and Lillywhite manager, will come to this country next season, if possible, or a year later without fail, and make a tour of the principal cities in which cricket is played. A well-known cricketer of Boston has been corresponding with Lillywhite, and has received assurances that the English players have determined to accept the tour, and that the only question now is whether they will come here in 1882 or 1883. A growing interest in cricket is reported in the East.

NOTES FROM ABOARD.

It is proposed in the East to form a club of small cabin yachts, not over thirty feet in length. They want to make a very large club of it, taking the small yachts from other clubs. The movement will probably be successful.

Jas. Gordon Bennett's new yacht was launched on the 5th inst. from the yard of Ward, Stanton & Co., at Newburg. She has not as yet been named. Mr. Bennett hopes to have the fastest steam yacht in the world.

The owners of a fleet of twenty fishing schooners in the East have a 31-ton schooner overhauling, and will try the yawl rig on her.

A very narrow five-tonner is to be brought from England to New York for experimental purposes.

The United States Treasury has decided that yachts imported for racing, and not to be sold in our waters, will not be classed as "wood manufactures," subject to a duty of thirty-three percent. The decision to this effect in the case of the Madge will serve as a precedent.

An exhibition of sporting articles will be held in London shortly, and will include everything appertaining to yachts and yachting.

SMASH UPS.

Several Breaks on the Southern Pacific Railroad Yesterday.

The accidents on the railroads have been very numerous of late and prolific of serious detention to passengers and freight. Yesterday's train from the East left Deming without making any connection with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, bringing no passengers or mail, owing to a wreck on that line somewhere above Santa Fe, which, at the latest account, was twelve hours late, but fortunately nobody was hurt. At Dry Camp, about thirty-five miles southeast of Banning, the engine of a freight train jumped the track and buried its fore part in the ground some four feet, piling a freight car on top of the engine crosswise, and otherwise seriously damaging several cars although the engine had not received any great injury. Nobody was hurt. At Dos Palms there was also a slight accident caused by two trains running one into the other.

Professor Floriston.

Professor Leon Floriston of Paris, a dramatic reader and actor of note, is now in this city. He has given entertainments in many of the leading cities of the East, and is universally accorded the highest praise. The Chicago Times says of him: "Prof. Floriston is evidently a scholar of no mean order, and his explanation of the true art in dramatic acting last night plainly demonstrated that he had made the drama a study. We are safe in saying that he not only entertained but greatly pleased his audience, besides instructing those who could understand his words." The St. Paul papers speak well of his performances as also the Denver papers. The Professor will give a select entertainment in the rooms of the Los Angeles Club, Baker block, during the first of the coming week.

The Pioneer.

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